



South Carolina Union Bomb and Gunnery Range

Facility and Location

Union Bomb and Gunnery Range, approximately six miles long by two miles wide, is within the current boundaries of the Sumter National Forest, near the city of Union. When used as a bombing range, it contained four targets: a medium altitude, a skip, an incendiary bombing target, and a smoke and spray target. Because no ordnance was used at the smoke and spray target, which was located along a straight stretch of river, it is not listed as a range. A range complex consisting of a portion of the Aerial Gunnery Range and Bombing Target No. 1 is identified on the west side of the site.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2007, four of four samples detected perchlorate from 0.11 to 1.4 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.